

# News of the Woman's Clubs

THE two large entertainments to be given under the auspices of two of the leading charity organizations of the city, the concert for the Orphans' Home and Day Nursery February 5 and the Kirmess for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten and Neighborhood House February 8, 9 and 10, are absorbing matters of interest among club women at present. Both entertainments are to be given at the Salt Lake theater and from the advance sale of tickets, the receipts will be large. The fact that Mrs. William E. Bassett, formerly Miss Sybella Clayton, is directing the concert for the Orphans' Home and Day Nursery, assures its artistic success. The Kirmess, under the skillful management of Miss Claribel Burton, is being perfected and promises to be one of the most beautiful spectacular entertainments ever given in Salt Lake. An added feature of interest to the Kirmess is the fact that Friday, February 9, will be high school night and Saturday will be university night.

## Clubs at Free Kindergarten.

The initial meeting of the Mothers' club of the Free Kindergarten and Neighborhood House association, at the new home, 751 West First South street, was held Friday afternoon, with a large attendance. Mrs. L. E. Hall is chairman of the club. Meetings will be held the last Thursday in each month. Programmes, including talks on themes helpful to mothers in the care of their children and homes will be given by authorities along these lines. Music will add an attractive touch and a social hour will close the afternoon. Tea will be served and the mothers of the neighborhood and the members of the association will become better acquainted.

The Junior Girls' club, under the direction of Miss Mary Fox and Miss Georgiada Moore, assisted by the Froebel society, will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The boys' club, which is to be in charge of A. Barrett, will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ida Hanner is chairman of the committee, directing the boys' club.

The "Story Hour" will be Saturday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock and the "sewing circle" will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Frank B. Stephens is chairman of the committee having the sewing circle and the story hour in charge.

## Housekeeping and Politics.

Housekeeping and homemaking is the greatest industry in the world, yet it gets fewer concessions from the world's citizenship than almost any other industry, in the opinion of Mrs. Lucenia L. Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, second vice president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in an interview in St. Louis while attending a meeting of the board of directors of that organization. Mrs. Blankenburg is the wife of Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, and for sixteen years was state president of the Woman's Suffrage society of Pennsylvania. "More money is invested in home-making and housekeeping than any other industry, and it should be a ruling power among business industries for the betterment of homes," said Mrs. Blankenburg. "Homemaking should be considered as a trust, and the women should make it a trust to better home conditions. The women could then wield an immense power to break vicious trusts."

In the early days the industries were in the homes, according to Mrs. Blankenburg, and when the industries left the homes, politics crept in. "In these days politics leak out of the water pipes, gas pipes, smoke, and almost everything in the home," she said. "Everything seems to be ruled by politics, and the woman must struggle with politics in defense of her home life. She is now beginning to demand the right kind of politics."

"The homemakers started the women's club movement. The women's clubs are now educating the women into good citizenship. They can not take up civic work without becoming interested."

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Mrs. L. E. Hall, Chairman of Mothers' club of Free Kindergarten and Neighborhood House Association.

ested in work that makes valuable citizens.

This club movement has now grown to be the greatest of the world has ever witnessed. The women realize that they are handicapped because they can not vote. In this way the club movement has been a great education for woman's suffrage. Put the ballot in the hands of the women and their value as good citizens will be greatly enhanced."

Mrs. Blankenburg said that it takes a business administration, instead of a political administration, to do things in any city.

"The more women can do to eliminate evil conditions, the better home-maker and mother she is. If she is given enlarged powers she will reform some of the politics that rule the water companies, gas companies, coal trusts, and other influences of which she is reminded every time she turns on a faucet or lights a light in her home. As chairman of the committee of affiliated organizations to prevent smoke in Philadelphia, Mrs. Blankenburg has been a leader in the movement to decrease the amount of smoke through prostitution."

Mrs. Blankenburg is one of fifteen members of the board of directors of the women's general organization, of which Mrs. Philip N. Moore is president. She and Mrs. Josiah H. Cowles, of Los Angeles, with Mrs. Moore, compose the executive committee.

## Announcements.

A special musical programme of sacred selections will be given at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service this afternoon, under the direction of Miss Virginia Beatty. Fred C. Graham will sing two selections, Miss Isabel Shipley, Miss Oliver and Miss Louise Bowerman will give vocal selections and Miss Alice McMillan will play several piano solos. The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church will be the hostesses.

The Utah Mothers' congress will have a special meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Allen, Monday, February 5, for the purpose of listening to an address by Dr. Bowles of Denver, a woman physician, who is prominent in club work. Dr. Bowles will pass through the city on her way home from California.

The president of the Ladies Literary club, Mrs. E. B. Critchlow, announced at the meeting of the club last Friday afternoon that plans for the club house and the future of the club would be discussed at the next club meeting, Friday, February 9. The revised plans for the new club house are now on exhibition at the present place of meeting. The programme for the next club meeting will be furnished by the different sections, ten minutes being devoted to each section.

The current events and current literature section of the Ladies Literary club will have a Dickens programme at its next meeting, next Friday afternoon at the club house. "The Life of Dickens, as Told by Himself in David Copperfield" will be given by the Rev. P. A. Simpson, a character sketch from "Domby and Son" will be given by Mrs. W. M. Drew; a reading from "Pickwick Papers" will be given by Mrs. C. E. Richards and Mrs. L. M. Bailey. Bret Harte's tribute to Dickens will be read by Mrs. John Reed. A collection of pictures of Dickens's character will be shown.

The College club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Florence Jennings, 49 North Second West street.

The P. E. O. sisterhood will meet with Mrs. J. R. Schreck, 82 S. street. Mrs. A. J. Gorman will give a review of "The Iron Woman."

The Lloyd alliance will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Unity hall.

The Ladies Reading club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. T. H. Smith, 157 South Seventh East street. "Africa" will be the topic for discussion.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday evening, with Mrs. Edna Craig, 307 Seventh avenue. A literary programme will be carried out.

The poet's section of the Ladies Literary club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Linda Jessup, 636 South Twelfth East street.

the club house. "The Age of Louis XV" was the topic for discussion. The first part of the subject was handled by Mrs. C. E. Kutnewsky, and the second part by Miss Jessie Knowles.

The Cleofan club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. K. Burton, 521 Third avenue. A paper on "Famous Women and Court Life During the Second French Empire" was given by Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Gould B. Blakely gave a reading of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" at a meeting of the American Women's league in the parlors of the Kenyon hotel Tuesday night.

The Bay View club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ambrose Nord, 115 T. street. Mrs. E. L. Jones presented the lesson and Mrs. P. A. Dix the magazine review. An excellent paper on "The Egyptian Conception of Life and Immortality" was given by Mrs. D. N. Straup. A reading, "The Soul's Declaration of Innocence," from Egyptian literature, was given by Mrs. E. L. Davis. The members of the club responded to roll call with ideas on life and immortality.

The Mothers club of the First Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. An interesting paper on "The Correlation of Art and Domestic Science" was given by Mrs. Virginia Snow Stephens of the University Training school.

The Seekers Literary club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Beless, 667 South First West street. The regular lesson from Greek life was presented and a magazine review on "Greek People of Today" was given. A reading was given by Mrs. Eva Temple.

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Allen T. Sanford in the Taylor apartments. Mrs. O. T. Carlson discussed "Aviation."

Section No. 4 of the Third Presbyterian church presented the church with three dozen silver knives and forks, following the regular luncheon at the church Tuesday. A reception was given Friday evening for the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank O. Leonard.

Mrs. Lulu Shepard, state president of the W. C. T. U., gave an address at a reception in her honor Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marcus Jones, 270 West South Temple street. Mrs. Shepard's theme was the national W. C. T. U. convention at Milwaukee, from which she recently returned. She made a temperance campaign in Ohio after attending the convention.

The Wasatch Literary club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Prosser, 955 East Eleventh South street. It will be an open meeting and the husbands of the ladies are invited.

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will hold an officers' meeting on Friday, February 2, at 2 p. m. in the Bishops' building. All officers and

members of committees are requested to be prompt, as much important business is to be attended to.

A meeting to reorganize the Calcedonian club will be held on Tuesday, January 30, in Unity hall, 138 Second East street. All interested are invited to be present.

Mrs. C. G. Goss's section of the Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church will entertain at her home, 78 H. street, Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. V. Rogers, who leaves shortly for a stay of some time in southern California.

The Y. W. C. A. birthday luncheon for January was given at the association rooms Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. T. Moon was the hostess and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Evan Moon. The table had a centerpiece of pink roses. The place cards were hand-painted in roses. Covers were laid for seven. The guests were Miss Ruby Penrose, Miss Ruby White, Miss Clara Jones, Miss Sophia Weisgerber, Miss Lennella Chamberlain and Miss Mary Robinson.

The Browning section of the Ladies' Literary club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Hosmer at her home on Thirteenth East street. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and the reading followed.

## GRANTSVILLE SHOWS PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson returned Saturday morning from Grantsville, Tooele county, where he attended a mass meeting Friday night. Prof. Howard Driggs of the University of Utah, accompanied Superintendent Nelson.

Prof. Nelson is enthusiastic over the outlook in Grantsville. The meeting authorized the board of trustees of the school district to call an election for a bond issue of \$25,000 for school purposes. The people are alive to education down there, Mr. Nelson says, and in a short time he hopes to see a beautiful new school house there.

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